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AA- This reference discloses an electrographic printing apparatus which functions as a copier/printer or fax machine. The apparatus includes an optical print head which can receive information from either a remote or a local source. AB- This reference is substantially similar insofar as it relates to the subject invention, to the AA reference. AC- This reference discloses an external device which may be attached to a copier to allow the copier to be used as a laser printer without significant alteration to the copier print engine. This reference is discussed in the subject application. AD-The present application was prepared by outside counsel and Applicant's present undersigned attorney was not aware of the patentability search report, or that all references cited therein had not been disclosed. Accordingly Applicant has submitted the present Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant apologizes for any inconvenience, but believes that the reference cited here are no more then cumulative of references already cited in the subject application. Respectfully submitted, Robert H. Whisker Reg. No. 27,844 Attorney of Record Pitney Bowes Inc. Intellectual Property and Technology Law Department World Headquarters One Elmcroft Road Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700 Telephone: (203) 351-7471 Plus attachments: Form PTO-1449 One copy of each of the references -- 2 --